

November 2, 2003

All Soul's Day

Mon., Nov. 3, 2003

Rom 11:29-36 Lk 14:12-14

Mass - 5:45 pm

Office Hours - 9:00 am - 12:30 pm, 1:00pm - 3:30 pm

Tues., Nov. 4, 2003

Rom 12:5-16ab Lk 14:15-24

Mass - 7:00 am

Office Hours - 9:00 am - 12:30 pm, 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

4:30 pm - Communion Service, Bob Roseland home.

7:00 pm - Liturgy Meeting

Wed., Nov. 5, 2003

Rom 13:8-10 Lk 14:25-33

9:00 - 12:00 - Food Pantry

Office Hours - Closed

Mass - 5:45 pm

6:00 pm - Youth Meal

7:00 pm - Youth Formation Class

Thurs., Nov. 6, 2003

Rom 14:7-12 Lk 15:1-10

No Mass

Office Hours - 9:00 am - 12:30 pm, 1:00pm - 3:30 pm

7:00 pm - Administrative Committee Meeting

Fri., Nov 7, 2003

Rom 15:14-21 Lk 16:1-8

No Mass

Office Hours - 9:00 am - 12:30 pm, 1:00 pm - 3:30pm

Sat., Nov. 8, 2003

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Lk 10:17-24 (week-day reading)

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 Lk 16:9-15

9:00 - 12:00 noon - Food Pantry

9:00 - 10:30 - Share Distribution

4:00 - 4:30 - Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Mass

Ministry Schedule:

Music: Family Choir

Euch. Min.: Body: Eileen Desmond

Blood: Diane Clarke/Lorinda Collings

Carol Conway/Charlie Desmond

Lector: Steve/Sue Colgan

Servers: Jessica Ferley/Courtney Cassen

Jessica Schacher

Usher: Kevin Conway/Mel Pitsor

Gift Bearers: Please Volunteer

Bread Baker: Mary Corbine (all 3 masses)

Sacristan: Joe/Linda Schacher

Sun., Nov. 9, 2003

(671) Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 (671) 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17

(671) Jn 2:13-22

8:00 a.m. Mass

Ministry Schedule:

Music: Regena's Minstrels

Euch. Min.: Body: Cecilia Keller

Blood: Dean/Mary Antonsen

Terri George/Judy Wilson

Lector: Donna Boner/Reeny Wilson

Servers: Chris Beyer/Cory Beyer

Shannon Wilson

Usher: Stan Barber/Don Everson

Gift Bearers: Please Volunteer

Sacristan: Frank/Donna Boner

9:00 - Rosary Prayer in Church

9:00 am - Coffee/Donuts

9:15 am - Youth Formation Class

10:30 a.m. Mass

Ministry Schedule:

Music: Folk Group

Euch. Min.: Body: Betsy VanAsma

Blood: Ken/Kathy VanAsma

John/Kathy Wang

Lector: Brad/Mary Blauvelt

Servers: Gina Czmowski/Megan Czmowski

Tyler Corbine

Usher: Jim Hoag/James Pulaski

Gift Bearers: Please Volunteer

Sacristan: Brad/Mary Blauvelt

Intentions:

Sun., Nov. 2 - 8:00 am - Repose of Alice Kocer

Sun., Nov. 2 - 10:30 am - For Parishioners

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



The Lord has called us to love God and our neighbor. Are you called to love by becoming a priest, brother, or sister? (Mark 12:28-34)

SPARKS FROM MARK:

I wanted to give you an update on where we are in finishing the building project that was started in the fall of 1996. We are hoping that the project will be finished by this coming Easter Sunday, April 11 or by Pentecost Sunday, May 30. We are hoping to have the drawings and the estimated cost to finish the project by the beginning of Advent, November 30 or at least by the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, January 11.

Last winter, Bishop Cupich spent some time with our committee giving us guidance and direction as we moved forward with our project. Last spring, I spent almost two and half months doing catechesis in the bulletin using the Bishop's Document *Built of Living Stones, Art, Architecture, and Worship*, helping us to understand the guidelines that the Bishops Conference have set forth for us in the way we celebrate our liturgies, which includes our worship spaces. I also invited the parish community for feedback as well.

The project will include for sure a new altar, ambo and font made from Crazy Horse granite donated by Ruth Ziolkowski with the help of Deacon Walt Wilson. The granite is ready to be picked up and moved from Crazy Horse to Rausch Monuments. We have also been working with two local artists; Terry Nelson, who is a member of OLBH and Dale Lamphere. Terry is working on a painting using the image of the San Damiano Cross, which will include some of the Saints from North America, such as Katherine Drexel and Elizabeth Ann Seton, into the painting itself. The San Damiano Cross is the cross that spoke to St. Francis of Assisi that began his conversion journey to Christ. At the present time we are looking at putting the San Damiano Cross where the tabernacle is presently located. The Mothers cry room would become a Blessed Sacrament chapel.

We would end up putting speakers in the narthex or the gathering area which will become a place where parents can take their children out if needed during the liturgy, plus library can be used as another room as well. There is also a bathroom in the gathering space as well.

Dale Lamphere is working on a sea shell like basin that will be part of the baptismal font as well as designing a processional cross, processional candles and a paschal handle holder for the Easter candle. We are still in the process of designing a credence table as well as the Presiding chair for the Celebrant and chairs for the deacons.

As I mentioned last summer over several weekends that this fall was the time to offer feedback, questions or clarifications. At this point there has not been much comment. Hopefully within the next two months we will have the drawings and the estimated cost of finishing the project that again started in the fall of 1996.

Prayer Corner: Please remember in your daily prayers:

Rose Ann Cartney - improved health

Robin Stahly - peace

Trish Kostel - improved health

Justin Judy - improved health

Joshua Weaver - improved health

Elaine O'Donnell - for healing

Judi James - for healing

Marie Potthoff - improved health

Marcella Lipp - repose

Sid Pulaski - healing

Margaret Turnis - improved health

Matthew Bearden - improved health

Marlyce Erhart - repose

Lloyd Sorlie - repose

Youth Formation Happenings:

Check out the website at <http://olbh.org>. Click on News and then click on newsletter.

Do you have an older child who has not had the sacraments of Baptism and/or First Communion? We may be starting a class to help these children prepare for these sacraments. Call Brenda at 787-5168.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Baptism Prep: 1st Sunday of each Month. Call 787-5168 to make an appointment.

Rosary After Masses: The Rosary will be recited through Oct. of 2003 in celebration of the "Year of the Rosary"

There has been some interest in starting up a men's group on Saturday mornings. Our first gathering will be Saturday morning November 8, from 8:00 am to 9:30 am. It will be a chance to pray with one another and share faith in Christ. Bagels and coffee provided. If you are interested please call Mike Johnson at 716-9809 or Fr. Mark at 787-5168.

Adult Fellowship Group: Meets every Sunday at 9:15 during Youth Formation Classes. All adults are welcome, but especially those who have kids in CCD. Share the faith, enjoy the fellowship! For more info. Call Mark at 341-6275.

All Parishioners that have become new members of Our Lady of Black Hills Church since spring are invited to a **new member welcoming mass** on Sunday, Nov. 2 at 8 am. Please join us downstairs for coffee and doughnuts after mass.

"Great Saint" Parish Party Due to lack of interest, The "Great Saint Parish Party" scheduled for Nov. 1 has been cancelled.

Job Opening Announcement: The Rapid City Catholic School Food Service Department is taking applications for substitute workers for St. Elizabeth Seton and St. Thomas More kitchens. This would be a paid on call position. If interested, you may fill out an application at either school office. For more information, call Rita at 348-1477

St. Elizabeth Seton School kitchen is in need of a used home freezer. This can be either a chest or upright. For more information, call Rita at 348-1477.

Attention All Veterans! St. Elizabeth Seton School cordially invites you to a Veteran's Day Pep Assembly at our school on Friday, November 14 at 8:30 am. The assembly will be held in our school gym and our students have planned a program to honor and thank you for the service you have given to our country. For more information and to **RSVP**, please call the school at 348-1477. We look forward to meeting and thanking you!

The Liturgy Committee will meet again on Tuesday, November 11, 2003 at 7 pm.

Reminder: The 6th grade students are to meet at 6:15 pm on Wednesday, November 5th, to drive to the Fountain Springs Health Care Center in Rapid City. They will return by 8:30 pm.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES ARE IN THE NARTHEX: Please pick up your schedules. The next schedule will be from Dec. 16 - Jan. 4. Please let Diane know scheduling conflicts for the next schedule **before Nov. 21**. Please find replacements if you are unable to serve at your scheduled time.

November 7 (evening) - 9, Mother and Daughter Retreat: The weekend focuses on the gifts of Baptism based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Reflection on the other sacraments, prayer, discussions and activities promise an enriching weekend. The weekend is limited to eighteen mother/daughter pairs. The daughter needs to be at least 10 years old. The usual cost of \$60.00 per person for lodging and five meals is reduced to \$90.00 per pair in addition to a \$10.00 registration fee. Please contact Sister Florence at 343-8011; srflomcmn@aol.com by **November 4** for reservations.

November 14-16 Finding God in Everyday Life: Explore in a prayerful setting the many everyday opportunities of experiencing God in a deeper way. The weekend will include five presentations, varied experiences of prayer, liturgies, discussions and activities. The cost for lodging and five meals is \$60.00. There is a \$10.00 registration fee. Please register by November 10 by contacting Sister Florence at 343-8011.

Hand made rosaries and rosary bracelets for sale in the parish office. The bracelets are a great way for women to have a reminder to say the rosary while away on a busy day. Either 1 decade or full bead rosary bracelets look great and tells of our Catholic faith. A great gift that helps the piano fund too! Fr. Mark will bless the rosaries at no extra cost!

Volunteers Needed: The office will be unlocked on Wednesday's for Volunteers (still needed) to answer phones on Wednesdays from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm, and 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm. We also need a volunteer to answer the phones on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 am to 11:30 am, during our staff meeting. If you are interested in helping, call Diane in the office at 787-5168.

Collection Counters: We are looking for volunteers to count collections on Monday mornings. We are looking for groups of 2 people who are not related by blood or marriage to help. Call the office at 787-5168, or talk to Fr. Mark.

Stress Reduction for Parents:

The Brown Bag series, sponsored by CSS as part of its Stronger Parents-Healthier Children campaign will focus on Relaxation and Stress Reduction for Parents, on Tuesday, Nov. 4th. The meeting is from noon to 1 pm at the Rapid City Public Library. Bring your lunch and spend a productive and informative hour with presenter, Helen Gutierrez, MS, LPC, CCDCIII. Take away information that can change your life for the better! For further information, contact Anne Becker at 348-6086.

OLBH is looking for someone with a Sam's Club card who would be willing to keep the kitchen supplies - cups, napkins, garbage bags, etc. stocked for use. The church would pay for the supplies. Call Diane in the office, if you would like to volunteer. 787-5168.

- For a couple, Sylvia/Harvey to find a happy relationship
- For a friend, Bill, that his health improves and he is healed.
- For a friend, Eddie, that has many health problems. May he find the strength to survive the surgeries and be healed?
- For healing of illness - Serine de Jesus & Joann
For a Father & Businessmen - Compassion
- For healing of Harvey
- For hope in Youth Ministry



**STEWARDSHIP
October 25 & 26, 2003
General Collections:**

*Loose-	\$1141.58
*Envelopes-	\$2907.00
*Votive-	\$6.00
*Student -	\$66.50
Youth Formation -	\$35.00
Youth Rally -	\$305.00
Seminarian Fund-	\$30.00
Building -	\$30.00
Youth Formation meal -	\$50.00
Fall Festival -	<u>\$2538.40</u>
	\$7,109.48

* Amounts figured into the contribution income for the chart below.

2004 Actual and Budgeted Income

Oct.25 & 26, 2003 <u>Last weekend</u> \$4,121.08	<u>Weekly Budgeted</u> \$4,100.00
<u>Year to date actual</u> \$69,104.44	<u>Year to date budgeted</u> \$69,700.00

Diocesan News:

An evening of recognition and light-hearted entertainment is on tap **Friday evening, November 21, 2003 at 6:30 pm** at The Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 5th and Cathedral Dr., Rapid City. The program includes evening prayer and the commissioning of all pastoral musicians for the RC Diocese. Those who have been in the ministry for 25, 40 or 50 years will be honored. Additionally, a lay individual and member of the clergy will be presented with the St. Cecelia Award for their contributions to the promotion of outstanding liturgical parish music. 5th and Broadway, a locally known headline act, will offer entertainment "on the Broadway". Cost for the evening of food, fun and some serious stuff is \$15.00 per person. Reservations must be in to Sue Englin by November 10.

November 16th is this year's Annual Stewardship Appeal PLEDGE SUNDAY. You will be receiving information about this year's Appeal over the next few weeks. Please keep in mind all of the ministries of our diocese that depend upon this Appeal such as Catholic Social Services, Family Life, Vocations, Ministry Formation, West River Catholic, Religious Education, Marriage Tribunal, Youth Ministry, Native Concerns, the Office of the Bishop and many others. Your pledge of financial support for our diocese and these ministries is very important and very much appreciated.

As part of its continuing "Stronger Parents-Healthier Children" series, Catholic Social Services is sponsoring a Brown Bag Workshop at the RC Public Library. The workshops are from 12 to 1 pm every Tuesday until Nov. 18. A variety of topics will be presented, all equipping us to be better parents. For more information, contact CSS at: 605-348-6086.

Introduction to the Enneagram: Nov. 3, 10. Benedict Hall, St. Maring Monastery, Monday nights 5:30 to 7:30. Recommended text: THE ENNEAGRAM MADE EASY by Baren and Wagele, available in St. Martin gift shop. Seminar offered along with Myers Briggs commentary by Joe Wagner. The Enneagram is a useful tool for improving relationships with family, friends and co-workers. Offering of \$60.00 for six nights. Scholarships are available. Continuing Education credit is available. For more information call: Sister Marmion at 605-343-2688. Registration is necessary.

Christian Family Planning Seminar will be offered by the Diocesan Natural Family Planning Ministry on **Saturday, November 22 at St. Therese Catholic Church in Rapid City.** The seminar, a requirement for engaged couples, is also an enriching learning experience for married couples and anyone wanting to know more about NFP and the Church's teachings. For more information, call Family Life Ministries at 343-3541. **Pre-registration is required. Deadline for registration is Friday, Nov. 14.**

Vocations: Sundays-Oct. 5,19 & Nov. 2

On Nov. 8-10, Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, MN An the Office of Vocations will host a College Live-In Weekend for young men who are juniors/seniors in high school and college aged students who are interested in knowing more about the seminary life. The Live-In schedule will include a tour of the campus, discussions, meals and prayer with the college seminarians, attendance at classes, and time for swimming and recreation. There is **no charge** for the weekend. We will leave on Nov 7th and return on Nov 10th. For further information, please contact Fr. Brian Christensen, Director of Vocations at 605-484-8940 or Godscall@diorc.org.

Angel Bazaar: The Cathedral Angel Bazaar will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2003, in the Cathedral Hall. To rent a table, please call Jane at 348-9439.

**For the Ride Home
All Soul's Day
November 2, 2003**

Scripture

- ❖ The Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces; (Isaiah 25:8)
- ❖ Your presence, O LORD, I seek. Hide not your face from me. (Psalm 27:8,9)
- ❖ by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. (Romans 6:4)
- ❖ that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, (John 6:40)

Reflection

- ❖ Who wipes your tears? Has the Lord wiped your tears?
- ❖ Does God hide from you or do you hide from God? Where is God present?
- ❖ When is "newness of life?" When is eternal life?

Jesus, wipe the tears from my eyes and find me. Search me out and remove me from my disbelief. Find me in my busy-ness, cure me of my discontent. Let me see all things new; let me see as you see. Let me be one in the son, in the spirit and one in you. For you are all I seek, all there is to find. Amen.

Now, the abyss that separates God from man and which man is incapable of crossing by himself, is crossed by God in Jesus Christ: God's life comes to meet man, to raise him and introduce him to divine life. (Cardinal Danielou)

Cyber - Prayer Corner

Please remember these people in your daily prayers:
- For a son - God's protection and direction